enable Transfer of *500* MW power *from* Eastern Region to Northern Region.

Setting up of power projects in Eastern Region

2584. SHRI **B.J.** PANDA: Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved any proposal to set up some new power projects in Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the separate break-up thereof in Central sector, State sector and Private sector; and

(c) the details of the anticipated date of the commissioning of those power *projects* and their installed capacities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Twenty one thermal and hydro power projects have been sanctioned/ cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in States of Easter Region, namely Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal and Sikkim which are presently under construction/execution. The Sector-wise/State-wise break-up is given as under:

Name of States	Private Sector	State Sector	Central Sector	Total
Bihar	1	4	1	6
West Bengal	3	3	1	6
Orissa	2	4	1	7
Sikkim	—	1		2
TOTAL :	6	12	3	21

The details of each of these projects is given in the Statement *(See* below). In addition to the above, the following mega power projects are planned for the Eastern Region:

1. Barh (2000 MW) - Bihar
2. Kahalgaon Stage- II (1500 MW) - Bihar
3. North Karanpura STPP (2000 MW) - Bihar

4. Maithon (1000 MW) - Bihar
5. Hirma (6x660 MW) - Orissa

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Details of sanctioned power projects under Execution/Construction in Eastern region

S.No. Name of the Scheme/State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Date of commissioning
HYDRO		
Central Sector		
l.Teesta StV	3x170	2006-07
NHPC (Sikkim)		
2.Koel Kara	710	8 year's from the date of start
NHPC (Bihar)		
State Sector		
3. Upper Indravati (Orissa)	4x150	300 MW commissioned in 1999-2000 Balance in
4. Potteru (Orissa)	2x3	2001-02
5. Balimela Extn. (Orissa)	2x75	2004-05
6.Balimela Dam Toe PH (Orissa)	2x30	Tenth Plan
7. Chandil (Bihar)	2x4	2001-02
8. North Koe! (Bihar)	2X12	2001-02
9. Rammam St I (W.B.)	3x12	Tenth Plan
10. Purulia PSS (W.B.)	4x225	2004-06
11. Ro!ep-I (Sikkim)	2x4.5	2003-04
THERMAL		
Centra! Sector		
12. Talcher STPP St II		
NTPC (Orissa)		
U-3	500	11/2003
U-4	500	&/2004
U-5	500	5/2005
U-6	500	2/2006

1 2	3	4
State Sector		
13. Tenughat TPP St-II (Bihar)		
U-3	210	9/94
U-4	210	3/95
U-5	210	12/95
M.Muzaffarpur TPP Extn. (Bihar).		
U-1	250	2001-02
U-2	250	2002-03
15. Bakreshwer TPP (W.B.)		
U-1	210	7/99 (Already Commissioned
U-2	210	5/2000 (Already Commissioned)
U-3	210	U/2000
Private Sector		
16. Jojobera TPP (Bihar)		
U-1	120	6/2001
U-2	120	9/2001
i?. Jb Vailey TPP St-II {Orissa)		
U-5	250	33 months from closure financial
U-6	250	36 months from closure financial
18. Duburi TPS (Orissa)		
U-1	250	33 months from closure financial
U-2	250	33 months from closure financial
19. Bakreshwar TPP (W.B.)		
U-4	210	30 months from closure
U-5	210	33 months from closure financial

1	2	3	4
20.	Balagarh Power Project (W.B.) U-l	250	33 months from financial cloture
	U-2	250	36 months from financial closure
21.	Gouripore TPS (W.B.) U-l	150	32 months from financial closure

Privatisation of power plants of NTPC

2585. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to privatise some power plants of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC);

(b) if *so,* the power plants proposed to be privatised;

(c) the reasons for privatising these power plants; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) At present, there is no proposal to privatise any Power Plants of NTPC.

(c)to (d) *Do* not arise in view of (a) above.